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FLOW RATE MEASURING

DEVICE

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97, the attention of the Examiner is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of each of the listed documents is enclosed. Neither this Statement nor the listing of these documents on Form PTO-1449 is an admission that these documents are prior art as to Applicants nor a representation that a search has been made or that no more pertinent documents exist.

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Applicants respectfully request that the enclosed documents be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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